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Road Contracts Abrogated;

Court Advertising for New Bids.

The contract for building roads in Powell county by Harris & Myers was abrogated by the Powell Fiscal Court at Stanton Monday and an order made directing County Clerk I. S. Boone to advertise for a reletting May 4th. There will be no change in the surveys or location of the road. The road will first be offered in mile sections then as a whole and the cheapest way will be accepted by the court. This will give local people an opportunity to bid on this work as many of them will be glad to get it in mile sections, it would seem.

Russell Sells Valuable Property.

Frank B. Russell has closed a deal for the sale of his lease on the David Patrick farm to K. M. Stanton & Co., a New York oil corporation.

The Patrick farm, which contains some 100 acres, is located in Powell county, near the Powell-Estill line, in proximity with the Furnace production. At the present time there are twenty wells on the farm, which have an average daily capacity of approximately 300 barrels.

The price paid for the lease was \$300,000. The purchasing company, it is understood, will continue drilling operations on the farm, until its capacity is reached. Just now only one string of tools is being run on the property.

Sunday School Day May 5.

Sunday, May the 5th is Sunday School Day, a day when the attendance is aimed to be at least doubled in every Sunday School in the state. The Powell county schools have been making good records on the special days in the past few years, but an effort will be made to eclipse all records of former years. See your friends who are not in the habit of attending and insist that they be there on this day.

Bro. Williams in Fortune.

The many friends of J. W. F. Williams, for two years connected with the Times, will be pleased to learn that oodlens of oil has been found on his land in Lee county. It is very seldom that newspaper men ever have such good fortune, so congratulations are due our friend and brother of the fourth estate.

Concrete Floor For Depot.

The railroad company has unloaded a car of sand off a switch at this place for the purpose of putting concrete floors in the depot, we are informed. The new depot originally planned to be built here will not be realized this year as we learn the Government advises against all improvements to railroad property not an absolute necessity.

Leasing Activity.

Childs, Allen & Rogers have closed deals for a number of leases near Clay City this week. They will soon go to sinking wells. At least one well is to be completed on some of these leases within the next ninety days. The outlook is very promising for considerable drilling near Clay City this spring, and here's hoping oil will be found in paying quantities.

Everyone Should Raise Garden.

No family of limited means can afford this year to be without a garden. Food will be hard to get in many places, at any price, for railroads and shipping will be strained as never before, to meet war needs, and foods from a distance cannot be depended on. Fortunately garden production is quick.

There are many thousands of villages, towns and cities in this country. In and about every one of them there are idle lands that can be gardened and men, women, boys and girls who have the strength and can take the time to do it. In practically every one of them there are people who understand how to do it and can direct those who do not.

Courtesy of The L. & N.

Through the courtesy of the L. & N. Railway the writer, a farmer, has just received one copy each of "Farmers' Handbook No. 2 Farm Chickens," No. 5 "Seed Corn Selection," No. 3 "Apple Growing." These handbooks are issued gratuitously to farmers along the lines of the L. & N.

It is indeed a generous co-operative spirit that prompts the railroad management to mail its patrons so much valuable information in this concise form.

On Road to France.

Dr. Fred Blair, of Morehead, a brother of Mrs. A. T. Whitt, of this city, is now on his road to France, being one of the volunteers in the medical corps. His many Clay City friends have nothing but best wishes for his operations in that bleeding country.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Geo. W. Conlee, of Richmond, a native of this county, who married Miss Leona Garrett, last week underwent an operation in a Lexington hospital for appendicitis. At first his case looked very gloomy, but he is now getting along fine.

Winter Broken Again.

Winter seems to have broken again. Notwithstanding the freezes and snow of last week, the fruit stood it fine, and experts tell us if nothing later happens we will have plenty of all kinds of fruit except black berries and peaches.

Signs of Corn Planting Time.

You can now plant your corn according to the old sign. The whip-poor-wills have set up their spring nightly notes, though yet a little weak, it is sufficient warning to farmers that corn planting time is here.

Trap Your Hawks.

Every year Powell county farmwives lose more or less young chickens by hawks catching them. A writer in one of our good farm papers says he catches the hawks in steel traps by setting them about the yard on posts baited with chicken feathers. It costs but little to try and may save many chickens.

A number of traveling men are now making our town every day. The traveler is like the spring birds always happy and joyous. We are glad to see them if they do come high and the consumers must foot their bills.

Due Regards for The Conscientious Objectors.

Thirteen of the "conscientious objectors" who have been stationed at the Lincoln Division have been transferred to the Quartermasters Corps of the local camp and ten others have been assigned to the base hospital for duty. These men have stated that they would not serve in the army in the capacity of fighters, but would do such work that did not aid in causing the death of their fellow men. The officers have given them various duties at the camp and have assigned them to what are known as the non-combatant forces of the National Army. These men have said that they had no "conscientious objections" against serving in the Quartermaster Corps or with the hospital forces.

The above disposition of these persons whose religion prevents them from taking that which they cannot give, speaks much for our Government. The pilgrims came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1620 to escape religious oppression, and since then this country has given its people religious liberty. The Quaker is also a notable character in our country's early history as non-believers in war. They never had trouble with the Indians, even during the French and Indian wars, history records that not a drop of Quaker blood was shed.

Christian people owe much to their country for this religious liberty which today is not enjoyed in many other countries, for in some places the conscientious objector is punished by disfranchisement. Notwithstanding some sad neglects of our Government, we have still the best country in which to live on the earth, and is well worth fighting for, which method of fighting is put up to the good conscience of the soldier, be he a Christian after this manner of Christ or otherwise.

Got Names Mixed.

In reporting the sale of hogs last week we got things slightly mixed. It was T. J. Wright that made the sale to Mr. J. W. Dawson, of Spencer county, and he sold 132 of them. J. T. Wright is a brother to T. J. and it seems that we are always getting their initials mixed. Jno. T. Wright now lives in Montgomery county, while T. Jeff Wright remains on his fine farm on Hardwick's Creek.

Dr. Martin Receives Letter from Brother in France.

Dr. Martin has received a letter from his brother, Albert Martin, a volunteer now in France. He has just recently made the trip across brimney deep. Says it did not affect him more than crossing Red river on a raft. He says Uncle Sam cares well for his men over there.

Good Road in Sight.

The Stanton-Furnace road built last year was pointed out to us from this city recently, or that part of it ascending the mountain. The grade looks easy to be going up the mountain and looks progressive. The only thing wrong is we should have more of these good roads and easy grades up hills and mountains.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

An oil well is being drilled on Virlin Snowden's place.

Jouett Boone is located at Indianapolis in the Aviation corp.

Luther Stephens made a business trip to Winchester this past Monday.

Mrs. Edna Ware and baby, of Winchester, are visiting home folks this week.

The members of the lodges have placed a porch around their building where Judge Derickson lives.

Edgar Arnett left Saturday for home to meet the Board and then for Indianapolis to join the Aviation corp.

Andrew Yocum had a sale last Saturday and will move his family to Wisconsin where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn has returned from her winter's stay in Florida at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Judge A. T. Knox came up from his new home at Thomson Tuesday and returned Wednesday, taking a nice bunch of yearling cattle with him.

Anna Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn, was taken to Lexington last week where she was operated on for tonsillitis. She is doing much better now.

New Order on Poultry.

U. S. Food Administration Rule No. 14, covering poultry dealers, which prohibited "Licensees between February 11th and April 30th, 1918, purchasing, shipping, selling or negotiating the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets" has today been amended to end at midnight April 19th, 1918.

This means, of course, that after midnight of April 19th those engaged in the poultry business can begin negotiating the purchases and sale of hens and pullets, but not before, and can only ship after that time.

Stories Prove Untrue.

The report comes from Washington that investigation by the Government of thousands of stories of ground glass in food has disclosed but one case in which glass actually was found by inspectors.

That one instance, the committee on public information announced, was the work of a disgruntled employe of a Fort Smith, Ark., bakery, who drove his employer out of business by putting glass in a loaf of bread sent to an orphanage. Some of the orphans had their lips cut, but no more serious injuries resulted. The baker, accused of being a German agent, had to close his shop.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so willingly and carefully cared for our daughter, Mrs. Alice Rose, during her brief illness and death, and to Bro. Allison who spoke the words of comfort and hope over the remains, we desire through these columns to extend our sincerest thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rose.

Local Brevities.

Mrs. Gran Hackworth was in Lexington Tuesday.

F. P. Adams sold six nice yearling cattle to Steve Bowen for \$40 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Gran Hackworth visited relatives in Beattyville two days this week.

The Rev. G. W. Kerstetter attended the meeting of the West Lexington Presbytery at Versailles last week.

H. G. Crabtree is in Morgan and Elliott counties this week taking an inventory of a large boundary of timber.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Kerstetter went to Cynthiana Saturday where the Rev. Kerstetter supplied a church Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Williams has returned to her home at Middletown, Ohio, after a protracted visit to home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

A car load of seats and desks are being shipped from the Orphan's home property here to Athol, Breathitt county, where they will be used in Highland College.

The old spoke factory is being dismantled by Joe Mountz, owner of the land. The machinery will be shipped away and the buildings torn down to make way for a nice residence.

A. T. Whitt and J. C. Eaton went to Cincinnati Thursday evening and returned Friday with two new machines. One of them was a new Ford roadster which has been purchased by Mr. Eaton.

Mrs. Chas. Tomlinson started Tuesday for home at Bay City, Mich., after six weeks stay with relatives here. She stopped over at Winchester until Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tomlinson.

H. T. Derickson, ex-sheriff Powell county, was here Monday and placed an advertisement in the Times to sell some oil leases for tax due on them. Some of these leases are worth thousands of dollars, and should meet with ready sale.

Mrs. L. F. Mann, of Elkatawa, was here Wednesday with friends. Mrs. Mann said the Judge was claiming two of the finest gardens in Kentucky. The Judge proved his ability as an expert gardener when he lived in Clay City.

Mrs. Carrie Groves is in Washington with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. McDanell, formerly Miss Mamie Groves, of this city. Both Mr. McDanell and his wife are serving the Government in civil service capacities, and Mrs. Groves is assisting them there.

Prof. Neal A. Ranson, for several years the Superintendent of Schools at Clay City, Ky., has been selected to head the Hodgenville Graded Schools, succeeding Prof. R. H. Shipp, who will go to LaGrange. The remainder of the faculty will be selected at an early date.—Hodgenville Herald.

Senator James is being aggravated with some serious ailment that threatens the necessity of an operation.

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Entered as second-class mail matter at the Post Office at Clay City, Ky., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

A HOME-MADE PAPER

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918

SUBSCRIPTION RATE,
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

With last week's issue the Times canceled a large contract for cigarette advertising at a fancy price for the space. We did this because we believe the use of cigarettes is destroying our young manhood, and this advertising might cause some one to take up the habit. We would not have accepted this advertising contract direct under no circumstances, but we were caught into it by signing a contract January 1 with one of the leading advertising associations of the country. They prepared the contract calling for \$500 worth of legitimate advertising at our own rate, the cash payable each month. This looked so good to us that we signed up, all the while knowing as our readers do, that there is but little local advertising by merchants here, and that to exist, it was necessary to branch out. The cigarette advertising and that of Swift & Co. are two of the first to be sent us on the contract. We do not approve of either of them.

We have made up our mind that we will not be bound by contract that hurts our conscience so to early it-out, and have therefore discontinued the cigarette advertising. Intending to be forever.

Cigarette smoking is accredited with killing one of our acquaintances in adjoining county within the last twelve months. Smoking them is supposed to have killed a young man in Breathitt early in the year, and has rendered thousands unfit for any thing, so medical science tell us. So dangerous are they, that we have a law in Kentucky prohibiting their sale to boys under eighteen years old. We will not advertise any article that is such a drawback to the proper development of our boys, though it means loss to us in business and cash.

Another advertisement that does not meet with our approval is that of the packers trying to explain why they are justified in charging so much for meat because the Government is beginning to pinch them by an investigation. They are using nearly every paper in the land to clear up their guilty hides. We do not believe this right, so we will accept no more of their gold to hoodwink the people. We may live poorer in pocketbook for making these sacrifices of business to maintain a principle, but we are sure we will have a much easier conscience.

For we truly believe advertising pays, and when it yields pay to harmful operators, and we carry it, we are an accessory. We quit, by asking our readers to pardon us for imposing on them by running these advertisements.

From the amount of booze consumed by Hindenburg, according to several observers, he must be the original Rum Demon. The way he has been sacrificing men he must have drunk.

Another good home-guard is the home garden.

Working Furloughs to

Augment Farm Labor.

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted by the Secretary of War upon application by the Secretary of Agriculture, provided such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which will complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon request of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

A woman never pays much attention to her husband's talk unless he talks in his sleep.

If a stitch "in time" saves nine, how much do we save by an hour in time?

Mothers use Frey's Vermifuge For the Children

A safe, old-fashioned remedy for worms.

Seventy-five years continuous use in the best testimonials FREY'S VERMIFUGE can offer you.

Keep a bottle always on hand. It will help keep the little ones happy and healthy.

25c a bottle at your druggist's or general store, or if your druggist can't supply you, send for name and 25c. in stamps and we'll send you a bottle promptly.

E. & S. FREY, BALTIMORE, MD.

Commissioner's Sale.

Powell Circuit Court.

John Kinser, guardian &c. Plaintiff.
VERSUS
Robert West &c. Defendants.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Powell Circuit Court, rendered at the March term, 1918 thereof in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

6th Day of May, 1918,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., or thereabout, (being court day,) proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, Stanton, Ky., oil and gas lease privileges, the property mentioned in the judgment to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Powell county Kentucky, on the waters of Red river and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the north side of High Rocks; thence west with Sidney Knox's line to the edge of the branch; thence with the branch to Gladly; thence a straight line to the top of the ridge; thence west to Kincaid's line; thence south with Kincaid's line and Thos. Reed's line; thence east with the ridge to the head of the first branch to the forks of Gladly; thence up the south of Gladly to the path; thence with the mill path to George Knox's line; thence to Julia Center's line to the beginning.

And also the following boundary adjoining the foregoing boundary. Beginning at the north side of High Rocks; thence west to the Sidney Knox line to the head of the branch; thence with the branch to Gladly; thence west to Kincaid's line; thence south with Kincaid's line to Thos. Knox's line, thence east with the ridge to the head of the first branch to the forks of Gladly; thence up South fork to Gladly to the mill path; thence with the mill path to Geo. Knox's line; thence with Geo. Knox line to Julia Center's line; thence with her line to the beginning.

And being a part of the land formerly owned by Elihu West, deceased and which descended to the above named defendants as heirs at-law, or sufficient thereof to produce \$10,000, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to Luther Stephens Master Commissioner Powell Circuit Court. LUTHER STEPHENS, Master Com'r P. C. C.

DRS. ISHMAEL & ISHMAEL

Physicians and Surgeons
Office 26 East Fairfax

WINCHESTER, - - - KY.

The Best Thing to Do



A Aching back may not mean anything serious, but it certainly doesn't mean anything good.

When the kidneys are weak or disordered they cease to do their work, and instead of cleansing the blood of impurities, the waste products remain to attack the whole system, causing aches and pains in muscles and joints, irregularities of the bladder, puffiness under eyes, biliousness, erratic appetite and other ills and ailments.

Foley Kidney Pills

Invigorate, stimulate and restore to healthy action the organs that filter and remove the waste products therefrom. They strengthen the kidneys and bladder and tone up the liver.

George McLaine, Turtle Lake, N. D., writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I was troubled with my back. Had bad pains and bladder troubled me often through the day and night. I took Foley Kidney Pills and I was relieved in a couple of days."

If you have reason to suspect that your kidneys are overworked, weakened or diseased, the best thing to do is to give them help immediately. Foley Kidney Pills come in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold Everywhere

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Low Prices and High Quality

We have a large stock of general merchandise, shoes, groceries, etc., and we know that by dealing with us

You Can Save Money

We try to keep our stock complete and our aim is to give every customer full value or their money. Give us a trial.

Henry Waldron

WALTERSVILLE - - KENTUCKY

Driving the brain starts the pain

Over-work, worry and the constant strain of a business life are often a cause of much trouble.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is highly recommended for all Nervous disorders. It is particularly valuable to business women. Regulate your bowels by using

DR. MILES' LIVER PILLS

IF FIRST BOTTLE, OR BOX, FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.



NERVOUS ATTACKS.

"I suffered with nervous attacks and headaches. Then my liver got out of order and I seemed as though my whole system was upset. I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and also took Dr. Miles' Liver Pills and now I feel perfectly well in every way. My bowels also are in good shape now."

MRS. AUGUSTA KESER, 1140 Portland Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Clean-Up Week April 22-27.

Whereas, a careful study of the official returns under the vital statistics law for 1917, about an average year, shows that 67 per cent of all sickness and 47 per cent of all deaths occurring in this State in recent years are from communicable and filth diseases which the health authorities and doctors could prevent with the intelligent cooperation of all the people, now, therefore:

Be it known that the State Board of Health, for the reasons above set forth, and by virtue of authority vested in it by law, hereby names and sets apart the period beginning on Monday, April 22, and ending on Saturday, April 27, as Kentucky Clean-Up Week" and urges every family, teacher and other owner or occupier of premises to gather and burn or remove all refuse from their premises, especially in the back yards and cellars; including the weekly removal of manure from horse stables where flies are bred; to treat with plenty of fresh lime all damp and specially soiled spots and then grade them up; to white-wash all fences and outhouses; to look after the grading and tops of wells and cisterns and see that surface drainage is kept out; and, even more important than any of these things, construct "A Kentucky Septic Tank Toilet" for every home, school or other building occupied by human beings not on a line of sewers. The Board calls upon all civic and health officials, physicians, editors, members of women's clubs, teachers and other leaders of opinion, to construct these toilets and make the other improvements suggested for their homes, and then, with their own premises as models, start this life-saving campaign among their neighbors and friends. If these things are done promptly and the purpose of it is appreciated, it will then be easy to keep the premises clean the year round.

Illustrated bulletins with full instructions for the construction and care of the toilets will be gladly sent free to any one for the asking, by applying to John G. South, M. D., President Bowling Green.

Don't Rush Fowls to Market.

"A rush of too many fowls to market as soon as the restriction against selling laying hens is removed, may result in food losses," says the United States Department of Agriculture. "Think twice before selling a hen that is still laying. Green food is becoming more plentiful and the demand for eggs continues. Universal marketing of fowls may react on prices as well as cause spoilage of dressed poultry."

What are you going to do with your extra hour of daylight?

"HOW CAN I HELP?"

"By increasing Efficiency"

The boys at the front must be fed and equipped, transported and supplied through the purposeful work of those who remain behind. Each one of us must do more work and better work than we have ever done before. We must make our time productive.

Not only patriotic duty, but enlightened selfishness calls for immediate preparation to meet the demands of the times. The direct positive, certain method for the ambitious boy or girl is to enroll in our Spring and Summer classes and complete the course in the shortest possible time.

THINK IT OVER AND ACT!

CLAY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

INCORPORATED

216 West Main St. LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Condition of Wheat Flattering.

The prospect for a wheat crop in Kentucky is better this spring than it has been for years. With an unusually large acreage of wheat (952,000) this state also shows at present a remarkably good condition of the crop, being 100% compared to a condition of 65% this time last year and a ten-year average condition April 1 of 84%. Last spring Kentucky had an acreage of 850,000 compared to the 952,000 acres this spring. Of that 850,000 acres 100,000 were had to be abandoned before the harvest last summer because of poor condition of the crop, while the prospects now indicate that there will be comparatively little of the 952,000 acres sown last fall that will be abandoned before harvest this summer, unless specially unfavorable conditions should develop.

Wheat throughout the United States shows a condition April 1 of 78.6% compared to 63.4% this time last year and an average of 83.6% April 1 during the last ten years. The United States acreage of winter wheat sown last fall was 42,200,000 acres compared to 40,534,000 acres sown in the fall of 1916.

Rye also shows a specially good condition in Kentucky, being 97% compared to 80% April 1 last year and 86% average on April 1 during the last ten years.

Kentucky farmers and the farmers of the United States as a whole have increased their numbers of breeding sows very largely, Kentucky farmers reporting on hand 5% more brood sows than they had this time last year, while the farmers of the United States as a whole report they have 9% more brood sows than they had April 1 last year. This indicates a very material increase in pork production this season.

The condition of livestock throughout the state and the United States is reported as good, the losses from both disease and exposure during the last winter having been materially less than in the winter of 1916-17, and the condition of the stock on hand April 1 this year is also reported better than at the same time last year.

SPOUT SPRING

Isaac Elkin has recently moved to his newly finished residence.

The Rev. M. C. Vaneleve and son, Charlie, were in Irvine Monday.

Thos. Christopher, of Clark county, was here Sunday with his father, W. J. Christopher and brother, R. S. Christopher.

The Rev. W. L. Byrd, of Hindman, was here from Friday till Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Byrd.

HARDWICK & COMPANY

Spring and Summer Goods.

We invite you to call and see them and get our prices before making your purchases for Spring and Summer. We handle Up-to-Date Styles, and Goods of high quality. It has always paid to buy good goods and it pays more now than ever. It is patriotic as they wear longer and save labor.

We handle Queen Quality Shoes for women, Walk-Over Shoes for men, Hart, Shaffner & Mark and Matchless brand Men's Clothing, Astor brand Men's Hats, Arrow brand Men's Shirts and Collars. Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Suit Cases, Grips, Linoleum, Oil Carpets, Mattings, Liloleum Rugs, Wall Paper, Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Cots, Saddles, Harness, Farming Implements, Hay, Oats, Horse, Mule and Cow Feeds, Kanawha Salt, Studebaker Wagons. In fact, our aim is to handle as near as possible everything the people want.

Have you bought some Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds? Just think of the great sacrifices so many are making, then surely you will "do your bit."

Hardwick & Co.,

STANTON, KY.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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TREES!

Now is the time to plant your Orchard Lawn and Garden.

Our large descriptive catalogs of reliable Fruit and Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Shrubs, Evergreens, Grape Vines, Asparagus, Seed Potatoes, Strawberry Plants Etc., are free upon inquiry. Write today.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears

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Signature of

Charles H. Tuttle

Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of part of State Aid road No. 99-A-1 as follows:

Beginning at the city limits of Clay City and ending at Clark county line, Powell county, Ky., will be received by the Fiscal Court in the Court House, Stanton, Ky., until 12 o'clock, noon, May 4, 1918, approximate length of road 5 miles. Plans, profile and specifications may be seen and examined at the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky.

A certified check for \$250 payable to the Sheriff of Powell county must accompany each bid as guarantee that if the said work is awarded to him he will enter into contract with the said Fiscal Court for the same.

Bids may be made for any one or more miles or the whole road.

Attest: I. S. BOONE, Clerk P. C. C.

Regulation of Food Sales.

Retailers should sell not more than twenty-four and one-half pounds of flour to any town customer at any time and not more than forty-nine pounds of flour to any country customer at any one time, and in no case are they permitted to sell wheat flour without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals, except to farmers upon a certificate in writing stating they have substitutes actually on hand that they have grown and have had ground.

Consumers are to use not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds of wheat flour per week, per person. This means that the wheat flour in Victory Bread, macaroni, crackers, pies etc. consumed by each person shall not exceed one and one-half pounds per week.

Households are no longer required to observe wheatless days and wheatless meals but if they do so they will more easily cut the per capita consumption to one and one-half pounds.

All public eating places are still required to observe the wheatless days and wheatless meals. Failure to do so may result in recall of license.

Meatless days need not be observed for next thirty days. On and after April 28th they must again be observed. And are asked to eat all the potatoes possible.

Mrs. R. A. Harter, Chairman Powell County Food Administration.

Sheriff's Sale Of Oil and Gas Leases For Taxes.

By virtue of authority vested in me as tax collector for Powell county, Ky., I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Stanton, Ky., on

Monday, May 6, 1918, County Court day, at or about one o'clock, p. m. for taxes due the state, county and school against said leases for the year 1917, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said taxes, together with penalty and cost, the oil and gas lease privileges on lands mentioned below held, according to the records of the Powell County Clerk's office, in the name of the following taxpayers:

Fisher Oil Co. lease on Kennon Bros. land in dist. 6 adj. J. W. Branham, 150 acres.....	\$ 10.00
Kenova Oil Co. lease on P. H. Ewen's land in dist. 2 adj. Wingate Anderson, 130 acres	8.70
Carter, Ella M. lease on J. B. Rogers' land in dist. 8 adj. Wm. Adams, 125 acres.....	20.25
McClintock, A. S. lease on Elias Bishop's land in dist. 8 adj. John Brandenburg, 186 acres	10.00
Cambrian Oil Co. lease on Elias Bishop's land in dist. 8 adj. Dan McCoy, 82 and 186 acres	100.50
Doolin, C. R. lease on lands of J. B. Rogers and Margaret Kirkpatrick, in dist. 2 adj. Dan McCoy, 300 and 100 acres	100.50
Gaines & Witt lease on land of Reubin Townsend in dist. 8 adj. Sid Townsend, 50 acres	10.00
Gaines & Gaines lease on land of Lillie Belle Watson in dist. 8 adj. Weed Tipton, 117½ a.	19.00
Greer, E. C. lease on land of Green Kinser in dist. 8, 200 a.	10.00
Guynion, E. H. lease on land of Mary M. Knox in dist. 4 adj. Jno. D. Atkinson, 300 acres..	36.66
Hare, J. T. lease on land of W. J. Sparks in dist. 2 adj. E. M. Rogers, 54 acres.....	56.00
Leroy Adams Oil Co. lease on land of Simpson McIntosh in dist. 8 adj. Weed Tipton 100 a	91.50
McNeill, Jno. R. lease on Jim Baker farm in dist. 8 adj. J. & E. Brandenburg, 125 acres 1,936.50	
H. T. DERICKSON, Ex-Sheriff Powell County Ky.	

How One Minister Prays For His Enemy.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville says: "The Rev. Bascomb Waters, evangelist, conducting a revival here, prayed thus: O Lord, bless

the President of the United States, the King of England and the President of France, but if you will excuse us, Lord, to hell with the Kaiser."

Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of State Aid road No. 99-B 1.

Beginning at a point near J. M. Welche's to the Forks of the road at Middle Fork and South Fork, Powell county, Ky., will be received by the Fiscal Court in the Court House, Stanton, Ky., until 12 o'clock, noon, May 4, 1918. Approximate length of road 6 miles. Plans, profile and specifications may be seen and examined at the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky.

A certified check for \$250, payable to the Sheriff of Powell county must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if the said work is awarded to him he will enter into contract with the said Fiscal Court for the same.

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Attest: I. S. BOONE, C. P. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Powell Circuit Court.
Leslie Martin, Guardian &c. Plaintiff,
versus
Sterling Martin &c. Defendants.
Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Powell Circuit Court, rendered at the March term, 1918, thereof in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

6th Day of May, 1918, at one o'clock P. M. or thereabout, being Court Day, proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court House door, Stanton, Ky., oil and Gas lease privileges the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

One tract of 250 acres adjoining Logan Faulkner and John Arthur. Also a tract of 500 acres adjoining Charles Conlee, and a 20 acre tract adjoining Ben Willoughby and Hugh Johnson, or sufficient thereof to produce \$ so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to Luther Stephens Master Commissioner Powell Circuit Court. LUTHER STEPHENS, Master Com'r P. C. C.

Classified Advertisements.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in central part of town. Good business house and necessary outbuildings on one lot. Mrs. M. Rose, Clay City, Ky. 19

LOST—Sorrel Mare, blaze face, right fore foot white, branded 188 on left shoulder. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. W. M. Edwards, Beattyville, Ky. 17

EGGS FOR SALE—From Thoroughbred Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens, \$1.00 per setting of 17 eggs. T. G. White, Jr., Clay City, Ky. 12-4t

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